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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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October 22, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, the period for reply thereto being extended three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire October 22, 2004, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings describing changes to drawings shown in the Appendix

Remarks are included following the amendments.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the Remarks.